

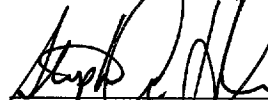
REMARKS

In the final office action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-28 and 47-50, but maintained the rejection of claims 29-46 and 51-52 as being obvious over Pasioka in view of Schneier ("Applied Cryptography"). Therefore, Applicants have cancelled claims 29-46 and 51-52 without prejudice and intend to file a divisional application to cover the cancelled claims.

This application is now in condition for allowance. As such, Applicants respectfully request the allowance of claims 1-28 and 47-50.

Respectfully submitted,

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